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SUBJ: COLOMBIAN VENEZUELA OFFSHORE BOUNDARY DISPUTE

REF: CARACAS 10112

1. IT IS INTERESTING TO READ THAT VENEZUELAN'S ARE TALKING ABOUT AN AGREEMENT WITH COLOMBIA ON THE OFFSHORE BOUNDARY.

2. OUR SOURCES IN THE COLOMBIAN FONOFF CONTINUE TO TELL US THERE HAS BEEN NO AGREEMENT AT ANY LEVEL AND THAT THERE WILL BE NONE. WHAT HAS HAPPENED, THEY SAY, IS THAT THE VENEZUELAN'S HAVE PERSUADED COLOMBIAN FONMIN VAZQUEZ CARRIZOSA TO ABANDON FOR THE TIME BEING ANY THOUGHT OF PRESSING FORWARD WITH THE 1939 TREATY OF NON-AGGRESSION, CONCILIATION, ARBITRATION AND JUDICIAL SETTLEMENT. (IN OUR TELS 5348 AND 6722, WE REPORTED THAT THE COLOMBIANS HAD INVOKED THE TREATY, WHICH SETS FORTH PROCEDURES TO BE FOLLOWED IN THE EVENT THE TWO NATIONS CANNOT RESOLVE THEIR DIFFERENCES THROUGH DIRECT NEGOTIATIONS.)

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